

April 13, 1944

Honorable A. J. Cozzolino
Deputy Mayor
City Hall
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Honorable Sir:

We are writing to ask you to honor us with your presence at the opening game of the Negro National League baseball season at Ruppert Stadium, Sunday afternoon, May 7th, at 2 p.m. This is the ninth year the Newark Eagles have represented this city in the League and our opponents in this opening game will be the Cuban Stars.

We will be very happy to have you with us on this occasion and I am sure the boys will play a brand of baseball that you will enjoy.

Would you care to bring someone with you?

Upon receipt of your answer, I will forward tickets.

Very truly yours,

Effa Manley

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